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The United States showed at Panama that the Monroe doctrine has domestic as well as international bearings.

Among the "most popular books" of the year one somehow fails to note the Macleay "History." Another chapter or two dealing with Admiral Schley's trial might enable Macleay to save at least part of the edition from the junkshop.

The Anglican Church Chronicle has reached its 21st year. The editor, Rev. Alexander Mackintosh, deserves credit for this excellent publication, the December number of which has special interest to religious and lay readers alike.

Any President's message, clearly epitomized, will find more readers than the message as a whole. It is on that account, in the main, that the Advertiser prints President Roosevelt's first message this morning in condensed form. Nothing is left out of the text that is essential to the meaning of the whole.

Honolulu will smoke cheap Manila cigars again, wear Manila hats and other fabrics and import hardware, hemp products, etc., without a tariff tax to pay. That is the meaning to us of the Supreme Court's decision, apart from the effect on sugar. The correspondents think that Congress may intervene, but of course that is more or less problematical in view of the great pressure of other business and the effect of a revival of island trade on Philippine pacification.

The Queen owes to her secretary the trouble she was put to at New York's first-class hotels. Had he wired the coming of Her Majesty and engaged rooms, there would have been no trouble even at the Waldorf-Astoria. But the sudden advent of people of dark complexion, unannounced and undescribed, led several hotel clerks to make the blunders told of in the dispatches. The blame, however, is not so much theirs as it is that of the Queen's unpracticed attendants.

A ROYAL SCANDAL.

Queen Wilhelmina May Seek Divorce Because of Ill-Treatment.

NEW YORK, November 29.—A cable to the Evening Journal from Amsterdam says: Sensational stories of a royal scandal are again current. It is learned from an intimate court source that it is not improbable that Queen Wilhelmina will apply for a divorce on the ground of cruelty and improper behavior on the part of the Prince Consort. Public sentiment is intensely with the Queen. Last night a biograph picture of Wilhelmina which was displayed at the Carre theater was tumultuously cheered, while one of the Prince Consort was loudly hissed.

A letter received from a well-informed Hague correspondent states that there is no longer any doubt that the Queen's illness is due to her consort's treatment. A personal friend of Major Van Tets, adjutant of the royal household, says Van Tets had the courage to interfere once when the consort had actually struck the Queen. This led to a duel, in which Van Tets was dangerously wounded in the stomach and now lies at death's door.

AMSTERDAM, December 1.—The statement that Queen Wilhelmina's aide-de-camp, Major Von Tets is suffering from peritonitis, the result of a wound received in a duel fought with the consort, Prince Henry, is confirmed. The assertion that Queen Wilhelmina's recent illness was caused by a premature birth is also confirmed.

A Governor Removed.

WASHINGTON, November 30.—The President today appointed Thomas B. Ferguson Governor of Oklahoma, vice William M. Jenkins, removed. In taking this action the President attached to the papers the following memorandum:

"Governor Jenkins of Oklahoma is hereby removed because of his improper connection with a contract between the Territory and the Oklahoma Sanitarium Company. The decision is based wholly upon his own written statements and his oral explanations of them at the hearing."

Yale Wiped Out.

SOLDIERS' FIELD, CAMBRIDGE (Mass.), November 23.—Vengeance never sweeter and victory never more decisive came to Harvard this afternoon, when her eleven defeated Yale 22 to 0. Three touchdowns, two of which were converted into goals, and a goal from the field, of brilliant execution, were Harvard's portion. For Yale there was nothing but a whitewash.

Holland a Success.

NEW YORK, November 24.—In the presence of a big crowd which, despite the storm, assembled to witness the emerging of the submarine boat Fulton that craft rose from the bottom of Peconic bay, at the eastern end of Long Island, this morning at 10:30 o'clock, with all well and greatly surprised to find there was a storm raging.

Tilley Exonerated.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., December 2.—The United States naval court at Tutuila, Samoa, has honorably acquitted Captain Benjamin F. Tilley, the naval governor of Tutuila, of all the charges against him. No evidence to sustain these charges were presented to the court. Commander Uriel Sebree has succeeded Captain Tilley as naval governor of Tutuila.

Bryan for Governor.

NEW YORK, November 26.—A special to the Sun from Washington says: Senator Millard of Nebraska said today that he thought W. J. Bryan would be offered the Democratic nomination for Governor of Nebraska next year, and that he would accept. He also thought Mr. Bryan would be beaten.

NEWS OF WORLD CONDENSED

The late C. P. Huntington's estate will appraise at about \$70,000,000. Kruger says that nothing has been decided about his visit to America. C. K. Bush, the Harvard student butter king, has gone into bankruptcy. The latest news shows that the purchaser of Battle Abbey is Sir Augustus Webster.

Senator Hanna has presented the college at Wooster, O., a McKinley memorial bell.

Anti-Prussian feeling in Galicia, Austria, has led Germany to withdraw two consuls.

J. S. Lytle, the Kansas pioneer who has slept most of the time for three years, is dead.

Isidor Rayner, counsel for Admiral Schley, has refused to accept a cent of consular fees.

J. B. Bayard, killed by a train at Fort Worth, was a cousin of the late Thomas F. Bayard.

A social settlement at Chicago is trying to stop the Italian custom of selling little girls in marriage.

Newspapers praise General Buller for his reticence at the Devonian dinner. Buller is England's idol now.

The reported illness of Maude Bellingham Booth, who fainted at Colorado Springs, has been exaggerated.

Sousa's hand played before the British royal family, and the leader was decorated by the Prince of Wales.

The insurgent General Lukban has offered to negotiate terms of surrender with General Smith, but Smith refused.

The total of European budgets has risen from 19,000,000,000 francs in 1885, to 23,000,000,000 francs at the present time.

Frank A. Vanderlip, who has returned to New York after a long stay abroad, reports general depression in Europe.

King's plaster mill, the largest plant of the kind in the country, located on New York harbor, has been destroyed by fire.

By an explosion at Detroit on November 29, twenty-seven men are dead and twenty-seven other men badly wounded.

King Edward on his return to London from his Norfolk home, received Count Matternich, the new German ambassador.

The Navy Department recommends the construction of two battleships of 16,000 tons each, and two cruisers of 14,500 tons each.

The secretary of the navy has prepared a bill providing for four vice admirals, and reducing the rear admirals to fourteen.

When the Pope received Fathers O'Keefe and Malone, of the diocese of Denver, they presented complaints against Bishop Mateo.

The Imperial Tobacco Company of England is spending \$7,000 a day on an advertising appeal to British smokers to boycott American tobacco.

The First National Bank of Ballston has been closed, pending investigation. The shortage is about \$100,000, and a warrant has been issued for the cashier.

Charles T. Yerkes is again in the United States. It is said he is trying to arrange a syndicate to control the English National Telephone Company's stock.

Russian journals, commenting on the visit of Admiral Ito, say both nations will gain by a peaceful understanding, but that other nations are trying to make trouble.

Lieut. Commander James M. Held, commanding the United States gunboat Frolic, during November destroyed 147 boats engaged in smuggling supplies to the insurgents.

A lone highwayman and a physician who advertised for cadavers, had a pistol duel in Chicago for the possession of \$9,000. The physician was struck twice, and thinks he hit the footpad.

General Smith has ordered all male Filipinos to leave the coast towns in order to bring peace to Samar. Of these, 160 have been accepted. They are armed with bolos and spears, and are doing scouting duty under command of Lieutenant Compton.

Just before the hour set for his execution, Charles Brown, in prison at Camden, N. J., rushed upon his guards with a piece of iron pipe and gained the yard, where he armed himself with an axe. He was overpowered and manacled. When hanged his death was instantaneous.

At daylight recently Lieutenant Baines, of the Ninth Infantry, attacked and destroyed a rebel fort, inflicting heavy loss, and captured the officers' breakfast, which included canned goods. He found at the fort an arsenal with appliances for making and reloading cartridges.

Passengers arriving from La Guayra, the port of Caracas, say the German minister in the Venezuelan capital has recommended to his government that eight war vessels be stationed in the various ports of Venezuela to enforce the payment of claims against the Republic.

The American marines are working havoc with the insurgent cause in the southern part of Samar. Lieutenant William B. Fletcher, commanding the gunboat Queros, has destroyed twelve salt manufactories, thirty-five tons of hemp, twelve tons of rice and several barrios which served as rendezvous for the insurgents.

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SERIOUS TIMES AT PANAMA

COLON, November 25.—An armed guard of marines from the United States battleship Iowa has re-established transit across the Isthmus, and details from the Iowa's marines are now protecting passenger trains.

"There has been fierce fighting at Empire station, on the railroad line between Panama and Colon, between the insurgents and the troops of the Colombian government, with very heavy losses on both sides."

COLON, November 25.—Transit across the Isthmus has been stopped. Three hundred marines from the United States battleship Iowa at Panama have been landed to protect the railroad, and are now on the line where the fighting is going on.

WASHINGTON, November 25.—The United States government has taken charge of the Isthmian transit. A dispatch received at the Navy Department today from Captain Perry of the battleship Iowa at Panama, reports that fact. Captain Perry says that General Alban with 600 men is fighting the Liberals on the line near Empire. Transit is in danger of interruption. Captain Perry has landed with a detachment of men from the Iowa and has started with a train to clear transit and also establish detachments of men to keep it so.

COLON, Nov. 25.—Unable to protect the town, the Liberal troops have surrendered, on a guarantee from the American naval commander that their lives and property will be protected.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING. Signs of War Between Chile and Argentina.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 3.—The conflict between Argentina and Chile is pending. The public is greatly alarmed. Chile has purchased two torpedo destroyers in England, and is negotiating for an armored cruiser in the United States. Chile has summoned its minister to Santiago on the pretext that fuller explanations are needed. Argentina will be firm.

Miss Stone Not Dead. SOFIA, November 26.—A telegram received from a private agent at Dubniza says that Miss Stone and Mme. Talika were alive November 24th.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Bulgarian government's reply to United States diplomatic agent Dickinson's note has just been made public by the Austro-Hungarian foreign ministry at Vienna, says the Vienna correspondent of the World. It was written by Mr. Danoff, Bulgaria's minister of foreign affairs, and concludes with the following words:

"I am surprised that you have come to the conclusion that the United States will hold Bulgaria responsible for Miss Stone's death. I must regard it as certain that the using of violence by the brigands can only be attributable to your protracted negotiations. It was for you to carry the negotiations to a successful end."

"The Bulgarian government declines all responsibility. In Vienna this answer is considered most impudent, and the hope is expressed that the United States will hold Bulgaria responsible for Miss Stone's safety."

More Troops Needed. LONDON, Nov. 30.—The correspondent of the Times in Pretoria, where recent dispatches giving the number of Boer commandos are supposed to have been allowed to pass through the censorship as a warning that more troops were needed in South Africa, today sends a sketch of the positions of the British columns and states explicitly that men are needed to expedite the attrition of the Boers and that a further partitioning of the country by lines of block houses is necessary to enable the British columns to achieve greater results.

A Beaumont, Tex., dispatch says: Federal Judge D. H. Bryant, in the case of Mrs. Annie E. Snow, of California, who has brought suit for a one-eighth life interest in the Veatch survey, on which is situated all the gushers in the field except eight or ten, has appointed Hon. Sinclair Tallaferra, of Houston, Texas, as receiver. Under the order of court it will be his duty to demand and receive of each defendant company a sworn statement each month, showing the amount of oil taken and marketed during the preceding month, and the price paid. The money to be held and paid over to Mrs. Snow when the suit is decided.

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